

## ORLEANS

Miss Leone Hale left Sunday for Grand Rapids where she will attend a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Currie and Carleton of Grand Ledge, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hawkins of Muir were here for Decoration.

Mrs. Morton Olmsted and children of Fenwick are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Wilbur is nicely settled in the Tom Murray house.

Mrs. Dan Wilson of Lansing came Tuesday to visit friends here.

Sherwood Noddins shipped 104 of his handy fruit ladders to Traverse City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Christensen of Ionia were Sunday guests of his brother, Fullert and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Seybolt of Morenci and Mrs. Lois Greenop and family of Belding were in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. John Meade were Sunday visitors at the former's farm near St. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall entertained Sunday the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall of Ionia, Gus Flanagan and family and Dr. Mae Flanagan of Lincoln, Neb.

Raymond Noddins left Saturday night for Ft. Sheridan where he will go into training.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Towne, Mr. and Mrs. Dode Town of Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Selbach of Ionia spent Sunday with their uncle, Tom Hill and family.

Mrs. Mary Stebbins of Saranac is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Liebum, Clarence, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale drove to Camp Custer Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Johnson of Belding called on friends Sunday.

Henry Young and sister, Mrs. Annette Olmsted were called to Harrison Wednesday by the serious illness of their sister and returned Friday evening, reporting the sister better.

Mrs. Wood is some better. She has the sympathy of her friends.

Mrs. Alva Face was taken very ill Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Berthold Chickering of West Orleans visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Noddins Sunday.

Mrs. Noddins accompanied them home and stood the ride very well.

B. F. Conner, formerly of Orleans, is very ill at the home of his son, John Conner in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. G. C. Wilbur had the misfortune to break a bone in her foot.

Miss Elma Pettin of Stanton visited her uncle, Edwin Woolbridge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilbur and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hoppough of Orleans and Warren Peterson of Saranac spent Sunday at the home of G. C. Wilbur in Keene.

Mrs. A. Robertson was in Ionia on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erna Morgan of Remus visited their parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett visited their daughter, Mrs. John Durfee in Greenville Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Graff of West Orleans called on Mrs. D. Wilbur Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Holmes and Mrs. Sarah Howe left Tuesday for Jackson to attend the state convention of the W. C. T. U.

Every pupil in the 8th grade of Orleans high school passed the examinations and Mildred Flanagan was awarded a gold pin for the best paper in English.

Orleans has good reason to feel proud of her superintendent, J. C. Linebaugh and his pupils.

Enos Antcliff of Belding called on Orleans friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spaulding were Lowell visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Emmons and children and Mrs. J. Emmons of Grattan were Sunday callers at J. M. York's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fales of Belding were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wardrop Sunday.

Grace Anderson was a guest of Helen Nichols Saturday.

The women of Orleans and vicinity interested in Red Cross and woman's committee, Council of National Defense work, are invited to a meeting at the town hall Wednesday afternoon, June 12 at 2 o'clock sharp.

Any one having a sewing machine they would be willing to donate for the use of the Red Cross it would be greatly appreciated.

Mark Gates entertained his friend, John Barton of Portland last week Tuesday.

Bruce Fales and family of Lowell spent Decoration day with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spaulding.

Irving McQuire accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Henry Young visited Mrs. Cynthia White Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carpenter of Palo and Miss Bessie Martin of Ronald were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Howe.

Ed. Morris has sold his farm, known as the Fred Hawley farm, to a Palo party.

H. P. Young and wife, Rollie Young and wife and children spent Sunday at Henry Probert's in Orange.

Mrs. Almira Face was a guest at the White home Wednesday.

Mr. Gallagher has moved into Orleans and Clyde Smith takes his place on the Don Dean farm.

## Notice to Farmers

Bring your cream to me sweet or sour, at any time except Saturdays. You see your cream weighed and tested. I will pay you market price for same. You receive your pay for cream at once.

Jay Olmstead,  
Orleans, Mich.

## KEENE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higgins spent Sunday evening at James Hopkins'.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Ross, of Hersey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ryan of Flint were called to Saranac last Saturday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. D. E. Smith, better known as Lillie Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Alla Pinckney of Lake City came Saturday to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Higgins spent Wednesday evening at M. D. Hull's to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hull.

Mrs. Geo. Raymond died last Monday in Saranac. She was an old resident of Keene.

Ross Higgins is working for Vern Scott.

Jas. Hopkins and Burr Higgins were in Saranac Saturday.

M. D. Hull went to Lake City with his children for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. N. E. Higgins was in Lowell Saturday.

Leon Frost is drawing hay to Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Higgins were in Saranac for Decoration day.

Mrs. Will Hull of Bruce Crossing is very ill.

## GRATTAN

There will be a special meeting of F. & A. M. will be held Saturday evening this week. There are two candidates for the M. M. degree.

There was a good attendance at Chapter Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brownell were given the degrees of the order.

Miss Norma Elkins is having a three weeks' vacation and is spending it with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Elkins.

Word was received Monday of the death of James Stanton at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. Ried of Ann Arbor.

Mr. Stanton was a life long resident of Grattan township and highly respected. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Grace Walkins of Buffalo, N. Y., and one son of Milwaukee.

His wife and five children preceded him to the Great Beyond.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. A. Norton and interment in Grattan cemetery.

Fred Matice and family of Grand Rapids came Monday to visit a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ida Matice who is not improving as fast as her friends wish.

Mrs. Cass Madison is visiting a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ernie Randall of Sparta.

Luther Elkins of Belding spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his son, Claude and family.

Grace Elkins and Walter Lessiter are the latest victims of mumps.

Helen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Donovan, underwent an operation at Butterworth hospital on Wednesday for adenoids. She still is in a serious condition.

Chas. Ward has a new Grattan phone, No. 13-2. Call 'em up.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thornton and daughter Cicel of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Norton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brooks were in Grand Rapids Monday.

The 8th grade commencement of public school will be held at Ramona theater Reed's lake. The following are those passing from the Grattan school: John McGinnis, Merritt Norton, Claude Norton, Keyren Mason, Arista Richmond, Craig Elkins, Lottie Purdy, Ethel Purdy, Evelyn Brownell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bookey, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Foy visited Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith of Belding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foy visited the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knapp of Belding Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fleming of Ithaca visited Mr. and Mrs. Burt Partridge Monday. Tuesday both families went to Grand Rapids. The gentlemen attended a grand lodge of F. & A. M. and the ladies shopped.

## PARNELL

Miss Mary Bresnahan of Grand Rapids spent the week end with her parents.

Michael Kennedy and sisters, Genevieve and Gertrude and Nelson Curtis of Belding called on old friends here Sunday.

Mrs. James Ladner and Clayton were in Lowell Monday.

Miss May O'Brien of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Ed. Walsh.

Mrs. Ed. Walsh and children of Belding spent a few days the past week with her mother.

Joe Verly and Fred McGinnis left Wednesday for Camp Custer.

Michael Shine was home from Camp Custer Sunday. He is soon to leave for some other camp or France.

Michael Kehoe and Michael Driscoll are riding in new cars.

## ASHLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hoover and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Greenville were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens.

John Hansen and family of Sidney were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasmussen Sunday afternoon.

Red Cross workers will meet this week Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ambrose Alldine.

Children's day exercises will be observed at the church next Sunday morning at 10:30. Be sure and come and be on time. B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Red Cross met with Mrs. Beardsley Friday afternoon, 16 ladies being present to sew. The meeting will be held with Mrs. Ambrose Alldine this Thursday afternoon.

The telephone line has been out of order for some time so the correspondent has been unable to get much news.

Mrs. Geo. Spicer has been quite ill with quinsy and grippe. Mrs. McNaughton has been caring for the two younger children during her illness.

Hazie Lawrence and family visited Norman Ogilvie at Saranac all day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Godfrey were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Irvin Eggleston is driving a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley visited Mrs. Beardsley's aunt, Mrs. E. R. Weter, in Belding recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lincoln of Fairplains were Belding visitors on Monday. Orthal Nielsen, a son-in-law of Mr. Lincoln, who was injured so severely by a tractor has been removed from the hospital to their home and is recovering nicely.

## LONG LAKE

Mrs. Frank Heth spent Decoration day in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. W. Merriett and Vean Sayles spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Merriett.

The Dow school held their picnic Thursday at Hall's landing.

The Long Lake Aid dinner will be served in Heth's pavilion this Thursday; also the Chittie school will hold their annual picnic on the same day.

A crowd of Palo young people will have a skating party Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cowen spent several days in their cottage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Amphlett and Mr. and Mrs. Will Amphlett are spending several days at the lake.

A very large crowd attended the opening dance at Heth's pavilion last Saturday night and were pleased to learn that several are to follow.

Sunday visitors at Grandpa Lambertson's were Mr. and Mrs. John Volmer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norton and children of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer of Orleans, Alfred Crosby of Kalkaska, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graff and little daughter, Josephine and Ina Lambertson.

A great many resorters were at the lake Sunday, several cottages being occupied and the lake was dotted with boats all day.

Mrs. E. J. Dodson served dinner to 25 male Sunday and also supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ulrich and family spent Sunday in their cottage on the Branch side.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lauster and daughter Grace and Charles Lauster were in the Lauster cottage over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirsheman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirsheman and little daughter were up Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stedman were over from Palo for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond of Belding are spending several days in their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Madden of Belding are occupying their cottage on the Belding side.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. McConnell of Battle Creek are visiting his mother, Mrs. Phoebe McConnell at the home of Floyd Mikesell.

Mr. McConnell returns to Camp Custer on Tuesday where he has been in training since last November and will leave for somewhere in about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and Gordon spent Sunday at the lake.

M. and Mrs. Ernest Reed of Maple Rapids are occupying Mrs. E. W. Merriett's green cottage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reimer spent Sunday in the Reimer cottage.

Frank Heth and daughter, Eleanor came up from Grand Rapids for over Sunday.

## BARTONVILLE

Glenn Lee and family spent Sunday with friends in Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Irish and two children were guests of E. L. Norton over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kohn spent Sunday at Fenwick with their son, George and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snyder of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fletcher of Belding were guests of M. P. Richmond and mother Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dav and daughter were in Ionia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Norton motored to Ionia Thursday and visited relatives.

Miss Evelyn Tower of Easton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Earl Norton.

Roy Douglas, who has been engaged in a garage at Alma, visited his parents last week and on Friday left for a training station in Florida, having enlisted in the U. S. army.

Correspondents.

It would be a great big boost to the working force of the Banner-News if your weekly letters were mailed as early as possible, which would facilitate matters in the line of composition and allow us to make our issue come out on time each week.

## SUNNYSIDE

Mrs. Al. Shaw is so far improved that she was brought home from the Greenville hospital Thursday.

Everything in the crop line is growing fine here.

Neighbors in this vicinity are now picking ripe strawberries, the earliest having reached the ripe stage.

Mrs. John F. Taylor who has been suffering from an attack of grippe is around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wise spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

## OTISCO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mills of Bushnell were Sunday callers at J. L. Morse's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Storey and Alvin visited his parents at McBride Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves and two children of Orleans visited Sunday at E. J. Reeves'.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cartridge and son visited Sunday with their son, Lew Cartridge. In the afternoon they drove to Ionia and called on their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunderson.

Mrs. Bunderson returned with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. Hattie Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford of Woodard Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clifford of near Shiloh were Sunday callers at C. M. Hubbard's.

A card came Wednesday telling of the death of Uncle Charlie Berry, as he was familiarly called, having always lived with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Snyder during their residence here.

He passed away Tuesday, May 28 at their home near McCords.

Leo Hill of Battle Creek is visiting his brother, Allen Hill.

R. W. Belding and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Belding were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oesch Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Oesch went to Cedar Springs.

W. C. Fisk and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gephart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reeves of Orleans were Sunday visitors at W. L. Reeves'.

Mrs. A. R. Locke is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emily Morse.

Geo. Brown came from the Soldiers' home Saturday to visit a short time with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moon and Miss Winifred Werner were in Ionia Friday.

Miss Gladys Pickens visited her brother, Harley, in Moseley and also her mother at Saranac from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs. John Cartridge of Eureka and Mrs. Jas. Wright and two children of Orleans visited Wednesday with Mrs. Allen Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crane of Greenville visited Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. John Morse.

Work began Tuesday morning on the road with the new town tractor with Day Richmond running the tractor and C. M. Hubbard the grader.

## EAST OTISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chickering and daughter, Helen June of Brink were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Abbey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Abbey and daughter, Grace of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. John Addis of Sheridan were Sunday guests of D. C. Johnson and family.

Glenn Spencer is assisting Herb Regan in his farm work this week.

Quite a few of this vicinity attended field meet in Ionia Saturday.

Mrs. William Rogers and son, Jay, and Mrs. Ida Palmer of Fairplains spent Thursday at D. C. Johnson's.

## BRINK

Sunday afternoon callers at Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snow's were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Radding and babe and Wm. Shepard and son, Wm. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snow and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis and daughter, Gatha.

Miss Ceresta King and sister, Miss Esther were callers at Mrs. George Wiley's Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chickering Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Leach and little Miss Evelyn Shattuck were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips Sunday afternoon.

The little girl went to visit her sister, Margaret Shattuck.

Miss Mildred Soules returned home Saturday from Gaylord where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. Wm. Phillips and grandson, Willie, visited her son, Frank Phillips and wife of Belding Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Norton and Evelyn Tower and Mrs. L. C. Devenport called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brink Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson called on Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howe Sunday afternoon. All enjoyed the visit as they are brother and sister Grandsons.

Hope they will come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cobb visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Wiley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chickering and Mrs. Henry Burns were callers at Mrs. Emory Chickering's Sunday.

The Brink Red Cross ladies met with Mrs. Wm. Aubill Friday afternoon and did quite a lot of shirts.

Mrs. M. L. Howe was most agreeably surprised Monday morning when Mr. Howe opened the front door to find there a quart of lovely sweet pickled peaches set there the night before by her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loomis. It came as a great surprise as it is the first time she ever has anything left over night at the door but they are simply delicious and thanks them ever so much.

Her first thought was to call up all her good neighbors and see who left them so she could thank them, but Mrs. Loomis called to see if they were found and saved her all that trouble.

Mrs. M. L. Howe felt very thankful to the nice Christian Advocate which the latter sends out for Mrs. Howe to read. It helps to pass many a lonely hour.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and daughter, Helen, and Miss Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandborn and Mrs. Nell Ireland motored out to Camp Custer and Battle Creek to see the soldier boys.

## SMOKY ROW

The Social Band met at the home of Ed. Hotchkiss June 2, 24 being present. A splendid dinner was served and some lovely music by Mrs. Bertha Peterson and Wid. Howe; some recitations by Alfred Peterson and Bertha Peterson. All left hoping they may go again.

The next meeting will be July 21 with Emory Chickering and wife.

Sylvester Chickering and wife, Ernest Chickering and family called on Otis Seeley and Miss Nellie Seeley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucy Marsh of Ionia visited Ernest Benton and wife Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Sherman left Monday for Grand Rapids after visiting two weeks at the home of Wm. Sparks and Chittie Crozier.

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